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FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG FROM AMBASSADOR KAISER

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TAGS: OVIP (KING, MARTIN L., SR)
SUBJECT: DR. KING VISIT TO HUNGARY

REF: USUN 2368

1. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR CABLE CONCERNING THE VISIT OF
REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING SR AND MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY.
I AM VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO HIS VISIT NOT ONLY
FROM A PERSONAL STANDPOINT, BUT ALSO BECAUSE I AM CERTAIN
IT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO EXPANDING UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
HUNGARY AND THE U.S. AND THE STRENGTHENING OF THEIR
RELIGIOUS LINKS.

2. NEEDLESS TO SAY MY COLLEAGUES AND I STAND READY TO
ASSIST DR. KING IN EVERY WAY WE CAN. WHILE I WILL UNAVOIDABLY
BE OUT OF THE COUNTRY THE DAY DR. KING ARRIVES, AN
EMBASSY COLLEAGUE WILL MEET HIM AT THE AIRPORT. OUR EMBASSY
HAS BEEN IN DAILY CONTACT WITH DR. PALOTAY OF THE COUNCIL
OF FREE CHURCHES CONCERNING THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE
VISIT. I HAVE SENT OUT INVITATIONS TO HUNGARIAN
RELIGIOUS, CULTURAL AND OTHER PERSONALITIES FOR A RECEPTION
I WILL BE HOSTING FOR DR. KING JUNE 21. I AM ALSO HOPING
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TO MEET WITH DR. KING PRIVATELY ON JUNE 20 AFTER MY RETURN
FROM THE LONDON MEETING OF U.S. AMBASSADOR IN EUROPE.
IN ADDITION, STAFF MEMBERS ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND SEVERAL
OF THE FUNCTIONS PLANNED FOR DR. KING AS WELL AS SOME OF
THE RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN WHICH HE WILL BE PARTICIPATING.
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